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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, KS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SECOND SUBWAY

REF: SEOUL 6458; DEPALMA/STAVE TELCON OF AUGUST 3

1. USDOC AND GRS APPRECIATE INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS PROVIDED REFTEL. SEVERAL PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN, HOWEVER. FIRST, GRS UNABLE OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION FROM OSROK, NEW YORK, UNLESS COMPANY CAN GIVE OSROK ITS OWN IFB (INVITATION FOR BIDDERS) NUMBER FOR REFERENCE. FYI: THIS IS SECOND TIME IN TWO WEEKS THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPORTED TO USDOC/MEPD. IS OSROK SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING BIDS FROM U.S. FIRMS OR DOES NEW YORK FACILITY EXIST FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSE? END FYI. SECOND, GRS BELIEVES IT WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET AUGUST 30 BID DEADLINE AND NEEDS SIXTY DAY EXTENSION TO DEVELOP PROPOSAL.

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2. AT OSROK NEW YORK SUGGESTION, GRS TELEXED MR. B. H. HAHN, SECTION CHIEF, FOREIGN PROCUREMENT SECTION 2, OSROK, SEOUL, ON AUGUST 3, REQUESTING IFB NUMBER. FIRM HAS OBTAINED NO RESPONSE TO DATE. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT HAHN, OBTAIN NUMBER, AND ADVISE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR SIXTY DAY BID DEADLINE

EXTENSION TO ALLOW U.S. SUPPLIERS ADEQUATE TIME IN WHICH
TO RESPOND.

3. AT EMBASSY SUGGESTION, GRS ALSO WIRED LEE SUN SHIK OF
SAM SONG INDUSTRIES BUT HAS OBTAINED NO RESPONSE TO DATE.

4. SINCE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED, GRS HAS ADVISED THAT OSROK/
NEW YORK HAS BEEN ABLE LOCATE BID DOCUMENTS. IFB NUMBER
NO LONGER NECESSARY.

5. WOULD STILL GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY REQUESTING
SIXTY DAY BID DEADLINE EXTENSION. CHRISTOPHER

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